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Applicant: Alexander G. Barr et al.

Examiner: Michael Luhrs

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Title: APPARATUS FOR CONSTRUCTING A CAPACITOR STACK FOR A FLAT CAPACITOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 11, 2004, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute species (a). Applicant submits that claims 1-7, 9-18, and 20 read on the elected species with at least claims 1-6, 9-17, and 20 being generic.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 359-3267 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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